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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. D0188/7135	
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
	Robert D. Torgerson et al.	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	ADDRESS Box Patent Application TO: Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/209,723, filed on December 11, 1998, entitled **COLLAGEN HEMOSTATIC FIBERS**.

Prior application information: Examiner V. Bui Group Art Unit: 3731

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Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		2-3=	0 x	\$ 84	= \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +				\$	= \$
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(w))				\$	740.00
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$	
Total of above Calculations =				\$	740.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$	
Other Fees (if any).				\$	
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1. A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 or 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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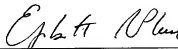
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EXPLANATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby submits a copy of an original Assignment to C. R. Bard, Inc. in the above-referenced patent application, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 09/209,723, filed December 11, 1998, and now pending. The original Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2000 on Reel 010764, Frame 0767. If there are any questions in regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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